GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CROP ESTIMATION SURVEY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal of Rs. 4.07 crores has been received for plantation census and statistics and crop estimation from Crop Estimation Survey on Fruit and Vegetable for Madhya Pradesh during 2001;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in according approval to the proposal; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The proposal was received from Madhya Pradesh (MP) for coverage under Crop Estimation Survey on Fruits and Vegetables.

(b) & (c): The present Scheme is restricted to 11 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. The proposal received from MP was not considered since the Planning Commission and the Department of Expenditure had decided not to extend the Scheme in the additional States since it would involve creation of new posts under the Scheme.